



Food Waste Prevention Toolkit

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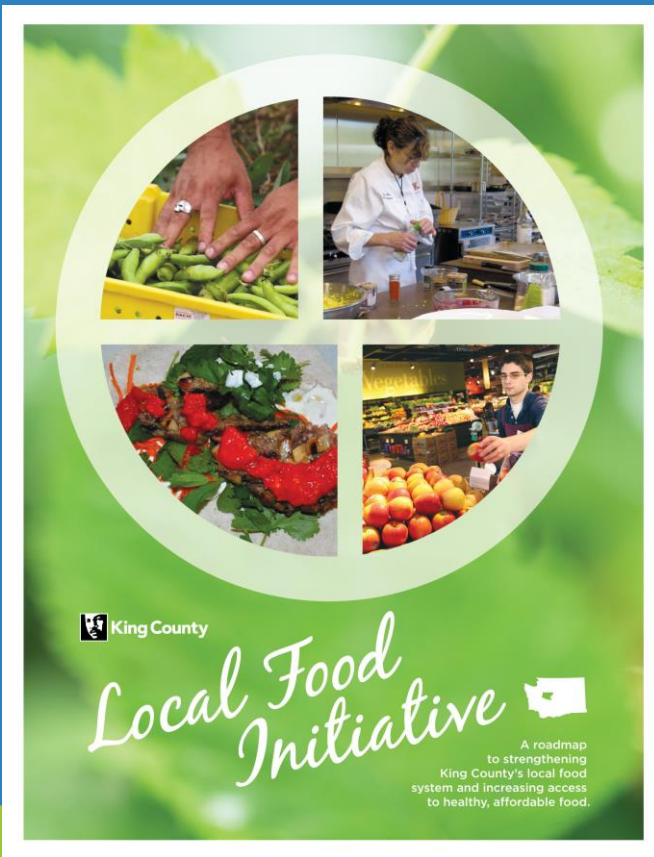
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Initiative strategies that support a reduction in wholesome food loss:

- “Lean Kitchen” concept: increase efficiency of institutional, catering, and restaurant kitchens.
- Increase amount of surplus food donated to hunger agencies.



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"TERRA FIRMA"

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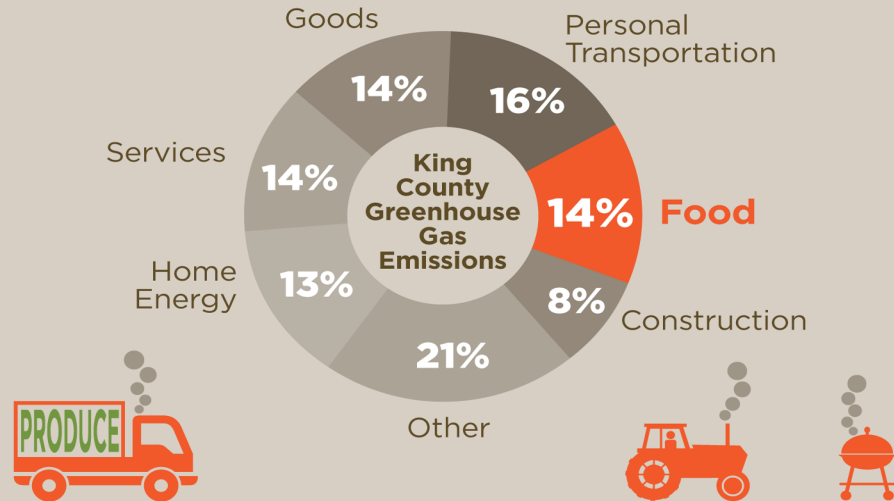


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FOOD IMPACTS CLIMATE CHANGE

The carbon emissions from **producing, transporting, and consuming food** are second only to the emissions from transportation.



Why should a business address food waste?



Toolkit Contents:



- **Introduction:** outline impacts of food waste
- **How to start:** assess how much and what type of food is wasted

Toolkit Contents (continued)



- **Resources to address food waste:**
 - Prevention
 - Rescue and Gleaning (Perishable and Non-perishable)
 - Processing:
 - Composting (e.g. Cedar Grove)
 - Fertilizers (e.g. Lean Path, WISErg)

Resource Listings Will Include:

- Service Provided
- Applicable To (business type or size)
- Name of Company
- Contact Information



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Next Steps:

- Internal and stakeholder review
- Design document
- June: Launch, promote and market



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